THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI-PROSAD PAL): (a) to (d) The information is being and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Proposal for expansion and upgradation of LPT/HPT in Orissa

1165. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from Orissa during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise for opening and also for expansion and upgradation of LPT and HPT in that State;

(b) the details of the proposals cleared so far; and

(c) the steps taken to clear remaining proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Government of Orissa, in April, 1992, had proposed setting up of 32 additional LPTs and upgradation of the transmitters at Baleshwar and Rourkela during the 8th Plan.

(b) Transmitters have already been commissioned at 15 locations proposed by the State Government and seven more projects, including upgradation of power of the transmitter at Baleshwar, are presently under implementation.

(c) Further augmentation of TV service in the State, including upgradation of power of the existing transmitter at Rourkela, would depend upon the availability of resources and infrastructural facilities.

Repatriation of value of exports

1166. SHRI MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKINATH CHATURVEDI:

Wiil the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the exporters have delayed or altogether avoided the repatriation of alue of exports; if so, the estimated amount involved therein in 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96; and

(b) what steps have been taken to ensure the repatriation of export proceeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The export outstandings as per Reserve Bank of India figures as on June/ December 1993, June/December 1994 and June 1995 are indicated below:— (Rs. in crores)

Period	Amount of exports outstandings
June 1993	2442.57
December 1993	2984.91
June 1994	3641.30
December 1994	4492.96
June 1995	5168.64

(b) The cases of outstanding export proceeds referred to by the Reserve Bank of India to the Enforcement Directorate for necessary action are investigated for appropriate action under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973.

Requirement of Power

1167. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:
SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:
SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: